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Narutoshi Sugita, *et al.*

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For: FUEL CELL AND FUEL CELL STACK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

- There are no amendments to the specification.
- X Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

- X There are no amendments to the claims.
- A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.